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Applicant: Franciscus R. BLUM Conf.: 1993
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For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR INK JET PRINTHEAD

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to July 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In Accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.